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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1646
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Matthew Todd GILLISPIE et al.)	Examiner: D. Jiang
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Serial No.: 09/030,061)	Washington, D.C.
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Filed: February 25, 1998)	January 4, 2002
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For: OSTEOCLASTGENIC...)	Docket No.: GILLISPIE=1

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 5, 2001,
petition and payment for a three month extension of time being
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 1-3 with new amended claims 1-3 as follows below. A marked up version of the amended claims to show the changes made is attached hereto.

1(Twice-amended). An osteoclastgenic inhibitory composition for treating and/or preventing osteoclast-related diseases, which comprises a pharmaceutically-acceptable carrier and, as an active ingredient, an effective amount of an interleukin-18 comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID